



***The SPS President's Newsletter***  
***Celebrating 112 years of educational excellence in Covington***  
***343 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world***  
***October 2 – October 8, 2023***



Dear Parents,

Once again, I took the liberty of borrowing from Brother Ray. Last year at this time he wrote the following which is timely for us today:

Monday, October 2 is the Feast of Guardian Angels. This feast was a favorite of St. John Baptist de La Salle. The school year in France began on October 2 at that time, and guardian angels became a metaphor that La Salle used often. In honor of this feast, I again offer these words from Saint La Salle:

- Children need good teachers [parents], like angels, to help them learn Christian truth.
- Like angels, teachers [parents] help students understand the gospel truths and guide them in such a manner that they will be led to put these truths into practice.
- It is your duty to act towards the students [children] in the manner in which your guardian angel acts toward you. Your angel inspires you and helps you keep clear of whatever obstacle you might encounter.
- It is your duty, like the angels, to go up to God every day in prayer so that you can learn all you can about how and what to teach the students [children]; and then come back down to their level to teach them what God taught you.
- You share in the ministry of guardian angels, helping students [your children] know the truth, and practice it. To do this, though, you must have great zeal for your work.
- As angels, you must cheer the faint-hearted, support the weak and be patient toward all. Is this what you have been doing? Has your zeal been ardent?
- Ask God for grace to watch so well over students [your children] confided to you that you take every possible care to shield them from fault. This must be your main concern.

I ask teachers always to view themselves as guardian angels to the students entrusted to their care! I ask parents always to view yourselves as guardian angels to the children that God has blessed you with! I ask students always to view yourselves as guardian angels to friends and families!

**Holy Guardian Angels! Pray for us and guide and guard us!**

# THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

## Sunday, October 1

- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday, October 2 – ABCD – Feast of the Guardian Angels

- Mu-Alpha-Theta & National Honor Society Induction
- Swim Meet @ Tchefuncte CC 3:00pm

## Tuesday, October 3 - EFGA

- Principal's Assembly/Shadow Day
- Pre-Freshmen Football @ Jesuit John Ryan Stadium 5:30 pm

## Wednesday, October 4 – BCDE – Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi\*

- 9<sup>th</sup>/JV Football @ Covington High 5:30 and JV to follow

## Thursday, October 5 - FGAB

## Friday, October 6 – No school for Fall Break Day

- Varsity Football v. Covington High 7:00 pm – Hunter Stadium

## Saturday, October 7

- Cross Country Meet SLU High School  
Invitational Location: Covey Rise, Husser, LSaint

\*Francis of Assisi, the acclaimed Catholic friar, philosopher, mystic, and teacher, is celebrated on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi every October 4.

*At right: Statue of Saint Francis of Assisi located near Founders Circle. It is dedicated to Saint Paul's student, Evan Brewster, who tragically died in 2002.*



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**ADMISSIONS FOR 2024-25:** Yes, it is time to think about NEXT year! We have begun our Shadow Day program for current 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> graders considering SPS for NEXT year. We count on you to spread the good news about SPS to your friends and neighbors. Thank you!



A promotional graphic for Saint Paul's School. The top left features a circular inset with two students in school uniforms, with the text "A good place to grow up!" written in a blue script above them. To the right, the school's name "SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL" is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters against a blue background. Below this, four male students in white shirts and blue ties are standing and smiling. At the bottom left, the text "REGISTER ONLINE" is displayed in blue. Below this text are three logos: the Saint Paul's School crest, the National Honor Society seal, and the Mu Alpha Theta seal. To the right of these logos, the website "www.stpauls.com" and phone number "(985) 892-3200 x1903" are listed. On the far right, a yellow box with a blue border contains the text "SHADOW DAYS" in blue, followed by the dates "Aug 29 - Sept 12 and 19 - Oct 3, 18 and 31 - Nov 14" in black. Below this, "OPEN HOUSE" is written in blue, followed by "Sat, Oct 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m." in black.

*A good place to grow up!*

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### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND MU ALPHA THETA INDUCTION CEREMONY:**

The National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony will be this Monday, Oct 2nd at 7:30am in the Briggs Assembly Center. This ceremony honors those students who have met the rigorous requirements of membership in each group. Both of these groups are large and very active on our campus, providing tutoring opportunities for many students and representing Saint Paul's in competition. Congratulations to this year's inductees.

**NATIONAL MERIT:** Saint Paul's School is excited to announce Joey Mire, William Coles, and Preston Olivier as 2023 National Merit Semifinalists. Saint Paul's School continues our mission of providing a #QualityEducation to all of our students, including 64 National Merit Scholars in the last five years. Congratulations to these outstanding scholars!





*Left: National Merit Semifinalists*

**NATIONAL MERIT  
COMMENDED  
SCHOLARS:**

Congratulations also to Jake Theriot, Alex Bradford, and Dominic Muguira (right) who were named National Merit Commended Scholars.



**NATIONAL MERIT  
HISPANIC  
SCHOLARS:** And finally, (left) congratulations to James Scheuermann, Nicolas Perdigao, and Dominic Muguira who were named National Merit Hispanic Scholars.

**ACT TEST – PERFECT SUBJECT SCORES (SENIORS):** Congratulations to the following seniors who have scored a perfect subject score on the recent ACT tests in English, Reading, Math and Science. We continue to add to the list as more students achieve perfect scores. Stay tuned for even more perfect results in subsequent tests:

**October 22nd ACT 2022**

William Coles—36 English  
Shawn Cooney—36 English  
Jack Freret—36 Reading  
Joseph Mire—36 English

**December 10th ACT 2022**

Alexander Bradford—36 English  
Shawn Cooney—36 English  
Brock Duncan—36 English  
Dominic Muguira—36 English  
Preston Olivier—36 English

**February 11th ACT 2023**

Jack Freret—36 Reading

**School Day ACT March 7th 2023**

Alexander Bradford—36 English

William Coles—36 Math; 36 Reading; 36 English

Joseph DiGiovanni—36 English

Joseph Mire—36 Math

Dominic Muguira—36 Reading

Jake Theriot—36 Reading

**June 10th ACT 2023**

Andrew Blossman—36 Reading

Dominic Muguira—36 Reading

**July 15th ACT 2023**

Jack Freret—36 Science

**September 9th ACT 2023**

Austin Asher—36 Reading

John Baricev—36 Reading

**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Saint Paul's will host grandparents at the traditional Grandparents Day event on October 13. Capacity is limited so sign up as soon as possible to reserve your spot! See the attached flyer for detailed information.

**CAFETERIA SERVICE SURVEY:** As you may know, the cafeteria food service at Saint Paul's is handled through the Archdiocese of New Orleans Food and Nutrition Program. They are asking for parent input on their service. Please take a moment to fill out the brief survey at the link below. Thanks.

Parent Survey: <https://forms.gle/rqFvtdAhmcp8rgqp8>

**DADS' CLUB:** The Dads' Club is up and running. An organizing committee met on September 28 to lay out plans for the year. Thanks to all the dads who are part of the committee. You should be hearing from them soon. Stay tuned. If you have not signed up yet but would like to join the club or any of its activities, please do so by using the QR code to the right.

**DADS' MASS:** Speaking of dads, the first Dads' Mass was held September 29th at noon at Our Lady of Peace Chapel on the SPS campus. Fr. Michael Luxbacher LC was the celebrant. These short opportunities for prayer and fellowship for SPS dads will happen on a monthly basis. All are invited to participate.



**Saint Paul's Dads' Club**



**DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS:** Research shows that young people often first gain access to drugs in their own homes. Usually it is because we adults are negligent about properly disposing of prescription drugs that may no longer be needed or that have expired. The Covington Police Department has a convenient solution. They provide a secure bin at the Covington Council Chambers/Police Department Annex where we can safely dispose of these drugs. The bin is located at the Police Annex office. At 222 E. Kirkland, approach the Council Chambers entrance. Do not enter. Instead, take a hard left to the police annex lobby. The MedReturn Drug Collection Unit is in the lobby.



*Left: Police Annex Office at Kirkland Street in Downtown Covington*

*Right: The Drug Collection bin in the lobby.*



**THE PAPER WOLF:** If you are looking for a far more entertaining source of news about SPS, I invite to you read The Paper Wolf, the official online student news source of Saint Paul's School. The link is, [thepaperwolf.com](http://thepaperwolf.com) or you can access the "paper" under the Student Life tab on the school website.

**CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPO:** On October 10 and October 11, St. Tammany Parish Public Schools will host two **Career and College Expos**, where more than 100 universities, community colleges, trade schools, military recruiters, and local businesses will be on hand to speak to students about opportunities for their future. This is a community-wide event and is open to the public, so the students at St. Paul's are invited to attend.

**SURPRISE VISIT:** Phoenix Bigler stopped by Friday night to visit with his fellow Marching Wolves as they prepared to depart for the Hammond game. This was his first time back on campus since his accident. Phoenix continues to recover and we look forward to seeing him regularly on campus soon.

*Below: Phoenix and the senior boys in the band.*

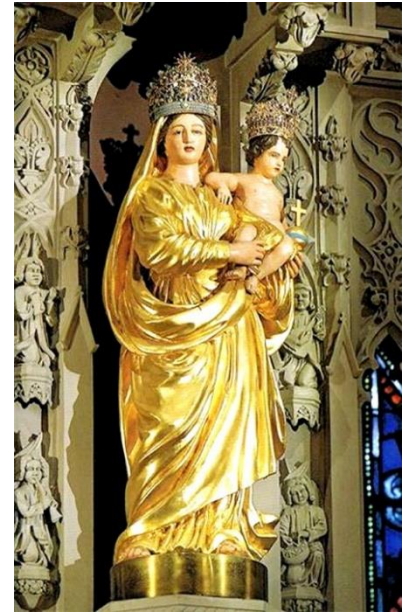


**SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR SPS STUDENTS:** Between the start of each student's sophomore year and January 1st of his senior year, each Saint Paul's student is required to complete 50 non-compensated service hours. Of those 50 service hours, 30 of those hours must be in either direct service of the poor/marginalized or through organizations which benefit the poor/marginalized. The remaining 20 of those hours can be completed through campus organizations that benefit the Saint Paul's community or events that benefit the St. Tammany Parish community. All service hours must be reported using the MobileServe platform. All 10th-12th grade students were onboarded to the platform over the last few weeks. This week, all 8th and 9th grade students will go through their onboarding process. Information regarding a webinar for parents addressing the service requirement and the MobileServe platform will be in next week's newsletter. Visit [this page](#) for more information . Address any questions to our Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon, at [j.ramon@stpauls.com](mailto:j.ramon@stpauls.com).



**EMERGENCY CLOSINGS:** Since we are in the peak of hurricane season, please be aware of our emergency closing policies. Ordinarily, our procedure is to follow the civil parish. Thus, Saint Paul's School would follow the same decision of closure as the public-school system of St. Tammany Parish. The announcement concerning emergency closures would be broadcast on local television stations in the metropolitan area of NO when possible. School messaging will be activated with updated information and situations unique to SPS. For multi-day closings, Saint Paul's reserves the right to re-open when our situation warrants. In the meantime, we pray: Our Lady of Prompt Succor! Hasten to help us!

*Left: Image of the iconic statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at the National Shrine on the grounds of Ursuline Academy in New Orleans, the oldest continuously operated Catholic school in the United States.*



## NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR



## EUCCHARISTIC

**ADORATION:** Speaking of the National Shrine, please see the call for volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. See the announcement at left if you are able to give of your time.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

The National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor will be offering Eucharistic Adoration on October 5th from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Volunteers who are able to sign up for dedicated time slots for October, please do so by clicking open the following link.

*Please schedule 30 minutes or more:*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F45ABA822A4FA7-44537435-eucharistic>

You are also welcome to drop-in at your convenience.

Please join us!

For help signing up or for more information please call 504.473.6750.

We look forward to hearing from you to help with this blessed tradition at Our Lady's Shrine!

*2701 State Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70118*



**FATHER-SON CAMINO DE SANTIAGO:** The Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James) is a historic pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The pilgrimage is made by nearly a half million pilgrims each year and originates from many places in Spain, Portugal, and France. Saint Paul's is planning a father-son Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in June 2024. We will hike the famous final 100km of the Camino Frances (appx. 60 miles over 5 days) beginning in Sarria and ending in Santiago de Compostela. We are in the preliminary stages of planning by gauging interest in the pilgrimage. Dads, if you and your son are interested in being part of this one in a lifetime experience, please express interest with Jeff Ramon ([j.ramon@stpauls.com](mailto:j.ramon@stpauls.com)) or if you have questions about travel, costs, etc.



*Above: Pilgrims on the Camino de Santiago on their way to Santiago de Compostela (left).*

**WOLVES FOR LIFE:** The Wolves for Life will meet weekly during lunch in Mrs. Tonry's classroom, Benilde 304. New members are welcome. Check with Mrs. Tonry for meeting days and times.

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2024:** Saint Paul's joins the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the annual March for Life Pilgrimage. Details are below. Any student wishing to attend the annual March for Life Pilgrimage can see or e-mail Mr. Ramon ([j.ramon@stpauls.com](mailto:j.ramon@stpauls.com)) or Mrs. Tonry ([c.tonry@stpauls.com](mailto:c.tonry@stpauls.com)) for a registration packet and additional information. The deadline to turn in initial paperwork and deposit is Tuesday, October 3rd. \*\*\*Space is limited\*\*\*

- **What?...** A life-changing pilgrimage that includes the 51st Rally & March for Life, visits to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the St. John Paul II National Shrine, opportunities to see national historical sites such as the Smithsonian Museums and various memorials/monuments along the National Mall, as

well as daily celebration of the sacraments, nightly youth ministry programming, and more!

- **When?...** Tuesday, January 16, 2023 (evening departure) – Sunday, January 21, 2023 (evening return)
- **Where?...** Washington, D.C. metro area (hotel located in Arlington, Virginia)
- **Who?...** All 8th -12th graders are invited
- **Cost?...** \$750 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 7 out of 14 meals, and all activities/admissions.

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS:** We are nearing the end of the first quarter in a couple of weeks.

**If your son is struggling in any class, insist that he go seek help.** Help your son develop proper attitudes and habits for success. Show confidence in his ability; work with him to set realistic academic goals. Help him develop an orderly study environment. Teens enjoy chaos, so the trick is to help your son create enough order in his chaos for proper study to occur. Designate a place and time to study. **Require 1-2 hours of study per night. Do not accept the "I have no homework" excuse.** He always has homework -- review, study, and advanced preparation. At the end of his study session, have him organize books, assignments, PE clothes, etc. for the next day.

**FREE NHS TUTORING:** Speaking of academic success, National Honor Society students offer free tutoring in any subject. Tutoring is held Monday-Thursday outside Room L201 at lunch. Encourage your sons to attend if needed!

**ATTENDANCE:** Please follow SPS attendance regulations in the Student-Parent Handbook and make Mrs. Kelsey's job as easy as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. The State of Louisiana limits the number of days a student may miss and still receive credit. Saint Paul's adheres to these regulations. **Do not allow your sons to miss school for less than very serious reasons.**

**2023-2024 YEARBOOKS:** Yearbook Purchase deadline is June 20<sup>th</sup>. For Senior parents, the price of the yearbook for seniors is included in the senior fee. If, however, you wish to purchase a senior ad in this year's yearbook, now is a great time to get a head start on the process. The senior Ad deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP:** Please DO NOT drop off or pick up students on the shoulders of roads or on the roads around campus. Officer Toups has mentioned that he still sees a couple of impatient violators in this regard. This is a hazard to pedestrians and other drivers.

**DRIVER'S LICENSE PROOF OF ATTENDANCE:** We have confirmed that this is no longer needed. Alleluia!

## HELPING SAINT PAUL'S:

**OFFICE DEPOT:** If you shop at Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Box Tops for Education continues to be an easy way to earn money for Saint Paul's. The traditional clip box tops have been replaced with an easy to use app. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and twice a year, our school receives a check. Download the Box Tops for Education app

here: [https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral\\_code=R26O6QQ0](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=R26O6QQ0)

Use this referral code R26O6QQ0 when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024, while supplies last! Traditional paper box tops that have not expired can still be turned in to your son's math teacher. If you have any questions email Shannon d'Hemecourt at [s.dhemecourt@stpauls.com](mailto:s.dhemecourt@stpauls.com)

**LOST AND FOUND:** The Lost and Found Closet is located under the outside stairs behind the large wall at Founder's Circle. Tell your son to look there for any misplaced items. Lunch boxes, sweatshirts, PE uniforms, book bags, and sports equipment are some of the most frequent items "lost". Misplaced phones, keys, ID cards, and electronics are handled by Mrs. Claire's office.



**BARGAIN UNIFORMS:** We have a number of clean, pre-owned SPS uniform shirts and shorts in good condition. If the family budget is tight, feel free to ask for some of these clothes. Nothing is done to embarrass a student and no one will know. Thanks to those families who supply us with their outgrown uniforms. If you have a returning student who has outgrown his SPS apparel, we gladly accept gently used items. Just drop the items off at the Administration Building.

*Left: The pre-owned closet at the Administration Building*



**FOOTBALL GAME CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS:** I regret to say that some of our students of late have not taken to heart our rules of conduct at Friday night home games, particularly as it relates to this point: “Students should only cheer in positive ways. They are there to support the Wolves, not tear down the opponents. Obscene language is NEVER permitted.” We have taken disciplinary action with those we have found to be involved and have reminded, and will continue to remind, our students of proper behavior at athletic events.

Parents, please do your part to remind your sons about proper behavior at games. Remind students that we will take measures including, but not limited to, removing individual students from games and banning them from athletic contests in the future.

I would like to remind everyone about proper conduct at football games and at all on campus events for that matter:

- Saint Paul’s students are admitted free but MUST enter through the South Gate (by the retired Brothers' Residence). Only CURRENT SPS students are allowed in free by showing THIS YEAR's ID card. Do NOT try to come in with a friend who may have gone to Saint Paul's in the past and expect that person to get in free.
- No outside beverages, food, or containers of any type may be brought to the game.

## 5 CORE PRINCIPLES OF LASALLIAN SCHOOLS



- We expect students (and adults) to remain fully clothed during the game. Fans with no shirts, even with body paint will not be allowed into the stadium. Students must not wear any offensive clothing, including clothes which advertise alcohol or have obscene words written on them.



- Once students enter the game, they must stay through halftime. They may not leave and reenter for any reason -- to go back to their car, go visit someone on the other side of the stadium, etc. We expect all students to remain until the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter – and then, if they leave, they must leave the campus.
- During the national anthem and the prayer, ALL are to be ABSOLUTELY QUIET. Students should stand respectfully and remove hats. If the girls try to talk to boys, tell the boys to ignore the girls until after the prayer and national anthem.
- When a student does leave, he MAY NOT REMAIN AND LOITER ON CAMPUS (e.g. under the Wolf Dome, around the pond.) He must leave campus if he leaves the game.
- Students should only cheer in positive ways. They are there to support the Wolves, not tear down the opponents. Obscene language is NEVER permitted.
- We cannot be responsible if your son tells you he is going to the game and ends up going somewhere else or leaves after the third quarter without telling you.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray that ALL of us can unite around one of the most successful programs in the state by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.

- The LHSAA has threatened fines and suspensions for schools that do not promote good sportsmanship.

**“Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept.”**

~ St. John Baptist de La Salle (Meditation 99.2)

**FOOTBALL GAME CONDUCT FOR ADULTS:** With the opening of our football season, we expect the adult community to set a positive example for the students. Accordingly,

- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the stadium or on campus. Tobacco usage is not permitted in the stadium or on campus.
- The LHSAA strictly limits who may enter the field area before, during, and after the game. This is for the safety of players, officials, and coaches. No one other than those specifically designated by the Athletic Director may have access.
- No outside beverages, food, or containers of any type may be brought to the game.
- During national anthem and prayer, ALL are to be quiet. Feel free to politely ask students to be quiet. If they don't comply, please get their names and send them to me.
- **Adults should never openly criticize coaches and especially players.**
- Use appropriate language and never shout obscenities at anyone, including referees.
- Ultimately, football is a game meant to teach positive values. I pray that ALL of us can unite around one of the most successful programs in the state by showing class, respect, support, courtesy, and good sportsmanship.
- Those who do not follow these rules may be subject to removal from the premise

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**HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES – PART II:** While Homecoming Week was last week, I was unable to include many of the related events. And, since the upperclassmen Homecoming Dance was not until this Saturday, I decided to include two weeks' worth of pictures.



*Above: It is our tradition to include graduates as co-escorts for the Homecoming court presentation. This year, representing the class of '99 are (L to R) Ryan Enk, Chris Alvarez, Joel Burvant, Josh Boudreaux, Collin Sims, Kyle Boudreaux, and Craig Kingrea.*



*Left: Parker Emery takes a moment to consult with the Wolf on Athletic Training.*





*Above: Wolves take the field at Hunter Stadium for the Homecoming Game.*



*Right: Owen Spath is named Fan of the Week.*





*Above: Members of the Homecoming Court are L-R: Bryce Loisel, junior maid Sarah Hipps, Deke Carpenter, junior maid Caroling Hodges, Jacob Khashou, senior maid Merrin Trahan, Queen Hadley Mary, Richard Mannino, senior maid Claire Descant, Conlan Enk, senior maid Sophia Angelette, Brock Duncan, senior maid Emma Thibodeaux, and Christian Russell.*

*Below: Upperclassmen at the Homecoming Dance last night.*





*Below: The photo booth was a favorite stopping point to record memories of the event.*



**FOOTBALL:** It was an outstanding week of for the SPS football Wolves. While the 8<sup>th</sup> grade lost a tough game against Rummel, the Freshmen were victorious 28-0 and the JV won by a huge 38-0, both against Hammond. Not to be outdone the Varsity won another district game this week taking out the Hammond Tornados 23-0. Congratulations to the Football Wolves!

**SWIMMING:** The Aqua Wolves dominated over Mandeville High on Wednesday, continuing their string of 1st place finishes this season. Leaders with victories were Conner Dobie, Fischer Redmond, Antonio Eversgerd, James Conner and Jake Bergeron. St. Paul's also led the way sweeping all 3 relays in the meet.





*Right: Senior Conner Dobie with a student section cheering him on to the win!*



**CROSS COUNTRY:** While I don't have results of the meet as of this writing, I did receive some pictures from this weekend.





*Below: Eddie d'Hemecourt takes a moment after the meet to compare results with fellow Lasallians from De La Salle High School, New Orleans.*



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** All individuals planning to volunteer with St. Paul's must complete safe environment training as mandated by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Contact Claire Courtrado, at [clairec@stpauls.com](mailto:clairec@stpauls.com) for details.

**SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: 988:** On July 16, 2022, Louisiana joined the rest of the nation in launching 988, the new three-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline to make it easier for people to receive assistance during a mental health crisis. When you call (multiple languages), text (English only) or chat 988, you will be connected to trained, compassionate crisis counselors who will listen to your concerns, provide support, and connect you with local resources. The chat feature is available through the Lifeline's [website \(www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/\)](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/). People can use 988 if they are having thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crises, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.





**PACK TIME CRUZET CUP CHALLENGE:** The Pack Time last week consisted in each Pack participating in a challenge against another Pack.

*Below: Various Packs in the New Gym compete at basketball challenges.*



*Below: Mr. Walker encourages his Pack to pull harder against Mr. Arbo's Pack.*





**KEY CLUB:** On yet another Saturday of volunteering, the SPS Key Club was out helping the Keep Covington Beautiful Project cleaning nature trails. Thanks to Mr. Moore and his troops for living the Lasallian Core Principle of service to others.

*Below: Left to right: Eli Cavalier, Colin Ocman, Jason Moreno, Ethan Ward, Joey McNulty, and Alex Curtis at the Key Club Keep Covington Beautiful project.*



**COTILLION PROGRAM:** The North Shore Chapter of The National League of Junior Cotillions is once again offering their local program for high school students. They offer an impressive list of skills that are much needed by young people today. Their brochure with information is to the right.



*The National League of Junior Cotillions  
North Shore Chapter*

**MANNERS MADE FUN!**

**High School Program**

Grades 9th - 12th

**Life Skills Covered:**

- Modern Manners
- Business Etiquette
- Social Etiquette
- Write a check
- Register to vote
- Make a budget
- Electronic Etiquette
- Dining Etiquette
- Job and Scholarship Interviews
- Social Media Do's & Don'ts
- Tip in a restaurant
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Reputation and Image
- Networking
- Character Development
- Many more topics

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

*Space limited, first-come, first-serve*

For more information email Catherine Lagarde @ [catherine.lagarde@nljc.com](mailto:catherine.lagarde@nljc.com)

or visit the chapter website @

[www.nljc/chatper/northshore](http://www.nljc/chatper/northshore)



**INTERNATIONAL LASALLIAN DAYS FOR PEACE MASS:** Last Wednesday we celebrated the ILDP Mass in the Briggs Assembly Center. This year it happened to coincide with the Feast Day of Brother Scubilion. Saint Paul's Chaplin, Father Mathew Clark, OSB, from nearby Saint Joseph Abby presided.

# MASS



# Saint Paul's School



*Transforming Lives Since 1680*



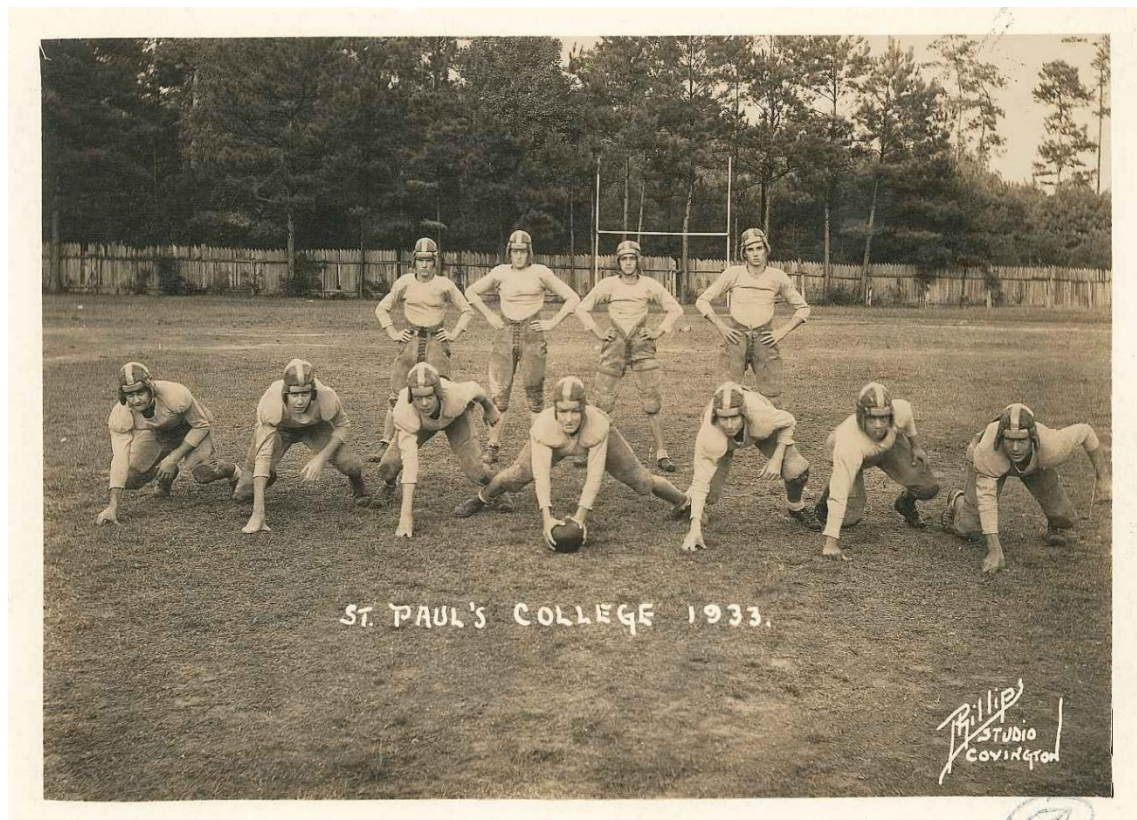


**BROTHER SCUBILION:** On September 27 the Brothers celebrate the Feast of Blessed Brother Scubilion. Born Jean Bernard Rousseau, he joined the Christian Brothers in 1822. After teaching ten years in elementary schools, Scubilion left France to dedicate the remaining 34 years of his life to the enslaved natives on the island of Reunion in the Indian Ocean. Remembered as the "catechist of slaves," he started adult evening classes, even after a long day of hard labor. He devised programs and techniques in order to teach essentials of Christian doctrine and prepare them to receive sacraments. He won them over by his kind manner and respect. After the emancipation of the slaves in 1848, he continued to care for them and to help them adapt to their new life of freedom. In the last years, despite failing health, he assisted pastors in visiting the sick, winning over sinners, encouraging vocations, and effecting what seemed to be miraculous cures. At his death he was venerated on the island as a saint. As the Brothers put it – "Brother Scubilion – one in a million!"



## FROM THE FILES:

*1933 Football Team*





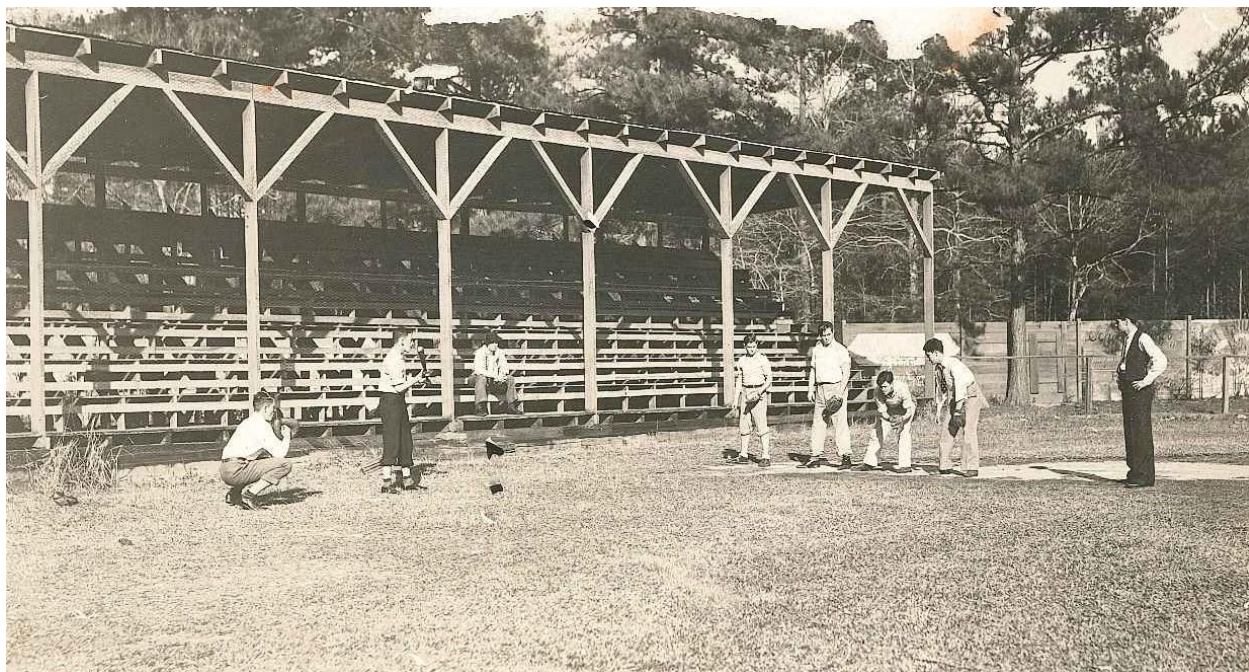


*Above: Lettermen Circa 1930 in front of Marian Grotto*

*Below: 1934 Basketball Lesson (Pay attention Coach Dale!)*

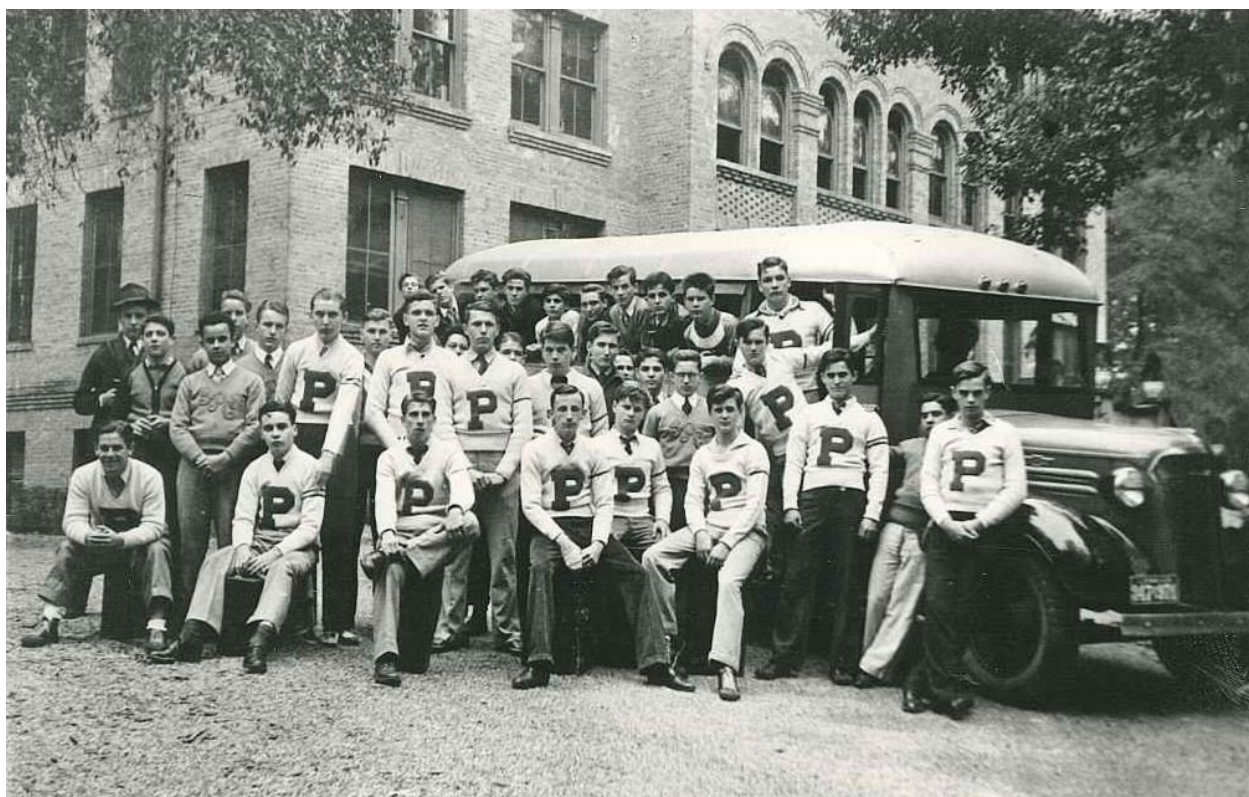






*Above: Baseball Practice Circa 1935 in front of football/baseball grandstand, located roughly where the visitor's bleachers at Hunter Stadium are today.*

*Below: Lettermen Circa 1935 pose in front of the school bus parked at Dixon Hall.*







*Above: College Band 1932-33.*



*Above: Brother Ernest and the Brownsonian Literary Society Circa 1935*



## SCENES FROM THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:

*Below: Dads at the first Dads' Club mass last Friday.*



*Below: Students and Mr. Marc Robertson's Business I class research social responsibility initiatives for a variety of corporations.*







*Left and  
Below: A  
CORE Pack  
Science lesson  
on sound  
waves.*





**NEW MUSIC CLASSES:** This year the Saint Paul's Art Department added two music classes to its offerings. Both classes are performance based, so there will be performances coming soon, Wolf Dome Jams, Luminaries Christmas spectacular, and Wolf Jam!



**Rock Class:** (left) Band Members Sylvanus Reese, Mason Carse, Tristan Lopez, Christopher Agrillo, Mathias Burns. Rock Class isn't just about "Rock", it's about learning to play together as a unit, no matter the style. These gentlemen learn to read music, and acquire the skills and knowledge to communicate with each other musically.

**Piano Class:** (right) James Hicks, Joseph DiGiovanni, Luke Ramirez, Britcher Ulmer, Paul Brown, Owen Spath, Mark Vall, William Gahagan, Lucas Wayert. Piano Class is an opportunity to learn to read music and play piano on a basic level. They also learn to perform as a unit, and communicate with each other musically.





**NEED MORE INFORMATION?** For academic issues, contact teachers, counselors, Principal Joe Dickens (985)892-3200 Ext. 1920, Assistant Principal Lee Pierre Ext. 1942, or Curriculum Coordinator Matt Pinero Ext. 1982. For discipline, attendance, or dress code questions, call Dean of Students, Mr. Ken Sears, Ext. 1981. Finances? Call Mrs. Jo Sutherlin Ext. 1905 or me. Athletics? Contact the coaches or Athletic Director, Mr. Sam Francis Ext. 1983. Naturally, call me, Trevor Watkins, if I can help. **My office phone is 985/892-3200, x 1901.**

## **A Look Ahead:**

### **October**

- 9 – CDEF – (PSAT Dickens Period C)
- 10 – GABC – Pack Time
- 11 – DEFG – Respect Life Prayer Service; (PSAT Travers Period D)
- 12 – ABCD - 8th Grade Retreat; (PSAT Travers Period A)
- 13 – EF – End of 1st Quarter/Grandparents Day – 11 AM Dismissal
- 17 – DEFG – Senior in-school ACT – (Sudden Impact - Baumgartner Period G)
- 18 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly (Wed) / Shadow Day
- 19 – EFGA – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/ Snack Day
- 20 – BCDE – (PSAT Gardner Period B)/Pep Rally/ Legacy Lunch
- 23 – FGAB - Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
- 24 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 25 – GABC – (PSAT Gardner Period G)
- 26 – DEFG – Late start (Wellness Screening)
- 27 – ABCD – (PSAT Gardner Period A)
- 28 – Open House for Prospective Students/ ACT Test Date
- 31 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day

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Trevor C. Watkins, AFSC  
President



## Saint Paul's School 2023 - 2024 Calendar

Fri - Mon, Aug 4 & 7	Teacher Meetings
Tues, Aug 8	Teacher Prep Day
Wed, Aug 9	School Opens <b>with full day of instruction</b>
Mon, Aug 21	New Parent Reception and Information Meeting (6:30)
Thu, Aug 24	Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day
Fri, Aug 25	Senior Ring Holiday
Mon, Aug 28	Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)
Mon, Sep 04	Labor Day Holiday
Fri, Oct 06	Fall Break Holiday
Fri, Oct 13	End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal
Fri., Oct 13	Grandparent Day (11:30 – 1:00)
Mon, Oct 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
Sat, Oct 28	Prospective Student Open House (1 – 3 pm)
Mon, Nov 06	Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students) (tentative)
Mon-Fri, Nov 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Holidays
Mon, Nov 27	Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday
Fri - Wed, Dec 15-20	Semester Exams
Wed, Dec 20	Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams
Wed, Jan 03	Classes resume & Second Semester begins
Mon, Jan 15	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mon, Feb 05	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm
Fri, Feb 09	Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students)
Mon-Fri, Feb 12 -16	Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays
Mon, Feb 19	Classes resume
Fri, Mar 8	End of Third Quarter
Fri – Fri, Mar 29 – Apr 05	Easter Holidays
Mon, Apr 08	Classes resume from Easter Holidays
Mon-Thu, Apr 29 – May 02	Senior Final Exams
Thu, May 16	Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)
Sat, May 18	Senior Graduation (4 pm)
Fri – Wed, May 17 - 22	Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11
Thu, May 23	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day
Fri, May 24	Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day

- In case of emergency closings, make-up days will be taken from scheduled holidays. PLEASE do not schedule vacations during school. Thank you for recognizing the need to make the most use of our academic time.
- Note that public schools schedule 175 instructional days while Catholic schools schedule 177.
- In case of closings, we will make up days from holidays. Also, check the calendar for vacation dates and do not schedule vacations in conflict with school. Thank you for recognizing the need to make the most use of our academic time.



# **2023-2024 Period Rotation Schedule**

## **First Semester Period Rotation**

### **October**

- 2 – ABCD
- 3 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly/ Shadow Day
- 4 – BCDE
- 5 – FGAB
- 6 – No School – Fall Break
- 9 – CDEF – (PSAT C & D)
- 10 – GABC – Pack Time
- 11 – DEFG – Respect Life Prayer Service; (PSAT D & E)
- 12 – ABCD - 8th Grade Retreat; (PSAT A & B)
- 13 – EF – End of 1st Quarter/Grandparents Day – 11 AM Dismissal
- 16 – GABC
- 17 – DEFG – Senior in-school ACT
- 18 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly (Wed) / Shadow Day
- 19 – EFGA – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/Snack Day
- 20 – BCDE – (PSAT B & C)
- 23 – FGAB - Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7
- 24 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 25 – GABC – (PSAT G & A)
- 26 – DEFG – Late start (Wellness Screening)
- 27 – ABCD – (PSAT A & B)
- 28 – Open House for Prospective Students/ ACT Test Date
- 30 – EFGA
- 31 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day

### **November**

- 1 – FGAB – Mass w/ SSA (dress uniform day)
- 2 – CDEF – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 3 – GABC – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 6 – Archdiocesan Formation Day for Faculty (no classes)
- 7 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 8 – ABCD – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 9 – EFGA – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 10 – BCDE – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Breakfast
- 13 – FGAB
- 14 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly / Shadow Day (Public School)

15 – GABC  
16 – DEFG  
17 – ABCD  
20 - 24 – Thanksgiving Holidays  
27 – EFGA  
28 – BCDE – Pack Time (Luminarias)  
29 – FGAB  
30 – CDEF

### **December**

1 – GABC  
4 – DEFG  
5 – ABCD – Principal's Assembly  
6 – EFGA  
7 – BCDE – Late start/ Luminaries/ Snack day  
8 – FGAB – Mass- Feast of Immaculate Conception (dress uniform day)  
9 – ACT Test Date  
11 – CDEF  
12 – GABC  
13 – DEFG  
14 - 19 – First Semester Exams  
19 – Faculty Luncheon  
20 – Conflict/ Make-up Day

## **Second Semester Period Rotation**

### **January**

3 – ABCD – Classes Resume; Senior Retreat  
4 – EFGA – Senior Retreat  
5 – BCDE – Senior Retreat  
8 – FGAB  
9 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly  
10 – GABC  
11 – DEFG  
12 – ABCD – Late start  
15 – MLK Holiday  
16 – EFGA – Pack Time  
17 – BCDE – 8<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
18 – FGAB – 9<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
19 – CDEF – 10<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast



22 – GABC  
23 – DEFG – President' Assembly  
24 – ABCD – 11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
25 – EFGA – Mass – Feast of St. Paul; Snack Day (dress uniform day)  
26 – BCDE – 12<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
29 – FGAB  
30 – CDEF – Pack Time  
31 – GABC

### **February**

1 – DEFG  
2 – ABCD  
5 – EFGA – Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7 in BAC  
6 – BCDE – Principal's Assembly  
7 – FGAB – Junior Retreat  
8 – CDEF – Junior Retreat  
9 – Faculty retreat (no classes)  
10 – ACT Test Date  
12 - 16 – Mardi Gras Holiday  
19 – GABC – Beginning of Lent Prayer Service  
20 – DEFG – Pack Time/ Teacher Appreciation/ Snack day  
21 – ABCD – All Sophomores will take Pre-ACT  
22 – EFGA – All 9thGraders take Pre-ACT  
23 – BCDE – All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders take Pre-ACT 8 (SSA Sweetheart Dance)  
26 – FGAB  
27 – CDEF – Principal's Assembly  
28 – GABC – Late Start  
29 – DEFG

### **March**

1 – ABCD  
4 – EFGA  
5 – BCDE – Pack Time / Mother-Son (10-12th)  
6 – FGAB  
7 – CDEF – Mother-Son (8-9th)  
8 – GABC – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
11 – DEFG  
12 – ABC – School Day ACT for Juniors - SSA Challenge/1 PM Activities in Gym\*  
13 – DEFG  
14 – ABCD  
15 – EFGA – Late start / Snack Day  
18 – BCDE  
19 – FGAB – 8th HR Breakfast — Mass – Feast of St. Joseph (dress uniform day)

20 – CDEF – 9<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
21 – GABC – 10<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
22 – DEFG – Principal's Assembly  
23 – Junior-Senior Prom  
25 – ABCD  
26 – EFGA – 11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
27 – BCDE – 12<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast  
28 – FGAB – Mandatum (dress uniform day)  
29 - Apr 5 - Easter Holidays

### **April**

8-12 – Leadership Week  
8 – CDEF  
9 – GABC – Leadership Breakfast  
10 – DEFG – Mass - (dress uniform day)  
11 – ABCD – Leadership Guest Speaker  
12 – EFGA – Year in Review Assembly  
13 – ACT Test Date  
15 – BCDE  
16 – FGAB – Pack Time (last for seniors)  
17 – CDEF  
18 – GABC – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/ Snack Day  
19 – DEFG – Class Level Elections  
22 – ABCD  
23 – EFGA – Principal's Assembly (last for seniors)  
24 – BCDE  
25 – FGAB  
26 – CDEF – Prayer Service; Senior Exams (elective)  
29 – GABC – Senior Exams (elective)  
30 – DEFG – Senior Exams

### **May**

1 – ABCD – Senior Exams  
2 – EFGA – Senior Exams  
3 – BCDE – Late start  
6 – FGAB  
7 – CDEF – Last Principal's Assembly  
8 – GABC  
9 – DEFG – Athletic Awards  
10 – ABCD – Academic Awards – dress uniform day; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams  
13 – EFGA – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams  
14 – BCDE – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams  
15 – FGAB – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams/ Senior Grad Night



16 – CDEFG\* –8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

17-22 – Final Exams

18 – Graduation

22 – Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal/ Faculty Luncheon